

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Queen Wilhelmina is now able to leave her bed for a short time each day.

Four men were killed and 17 were injured by the wrecking of a construction train on the Catoctin, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, I. T., yesterday.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is negotiating for the purchase of White Hall, near Annapolis, the colonial residence of Governor Sharps.

At Lewisburg, near Covington, Ky., a waterpump swept away a house with all the occupants. The debris demolished other houses in its course. Two lives are reported lost.

The dispute between the Austrian and Hungarian governments over the question of an autonomous customs tariff, it is feared, may lead to a crisis resulting in a split up of the monarchy.

Gaynor and Green, after a hearing before Judge Andrews at Quebec, were remanded to the care of the sheriff of Quebec, and, with two detectives to keep watch over them, have returned to the Chateau Frontenac.

There has been a rush of bananas from Jamaica and pine apples from the Bahamas to port during the past 48 hours. Bowley's wharf and Pratt street, Baltimore, being jammed yesterday with steamers, schooners and lighters.

Daniel Castello, the veteran showman, who at one time was the partner of P. T. Barnum, is dying at the County Hospital in Chicago. He has been ill two weeks with pneumonia. At one time Mr. Castello's fortune was estimated at more than \$1,000,000 but he lost it all in a mining venture.

President Roosevelt made an address on home missions to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Carnegie Hall, New York, last night. The occasion was the centennial of home mission work. The President paid high tribute to missionary work and said that without missionaries the work of the pioneer would be impossible.

At the conference last night of the republican members of the House it was decided to postpone until next Tuesday night a vote on making the financial bill a part of the program in the House, but the sentiment of a majority of the members apparently favored the postponement of its consideration until the next session of Congress.

Dr. F. Mercer died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, aged 82 years. While practicing in Salem, Ill., he was family physician for Judge James B. Bryan, father of William Jennings Bryan, and was in attendance at the birth of the latter. Dr. Mercer was a native of Virginia.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Police Justice Crutcher, in Richmond, yesterday announced he would break up Sunday liquor selling in "fakie" social clubs and will deal severely with offenders.

Percy Montague died this morning at the home of his father, John H. Montague, in Richmond. He was born in Richmond in 1854 and was educated at the Episcopal High School near this city.

The pin factory of Wallahan & Hoover, at Front Royal, was put in operation yesterday. They manufacture local pins for receiving the glass insulators on the telegraph and telephone poles.

Rev. C. H. Crawford, of Richmond, president of the Anti-Slavery League of Virginia, appeared in the County Court of Amherst yesterday, and his case was set for June 24, bail in \$300 being given by Dr. Crawford.

The State board of education has decided to restore "Our Country" to the list of books to be used in the public schools. It was demonstrated that the edition of 1890, which is being used, is free from objection.

Mrs. Charles R. Harding, of Manchester, attempted suicide yesterday by taking laudanum, but was saved by a physician who was necessary to save her from death. There was no apparent cause for the rash act.

The noted \$10,000 suit of Nide vs. Rogers, which came up in the Circuit Court of King George county, has been transferred by Judge Mason to the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, and will be tried at the July term before Judge Wallace.

Bishop Whittle's condition is anything but favorable. Dr. John N. Upshur, his physician, said yesterday that the Bishop was suffering a great deal of pain and depression. He spent a fairly comfortable night, but today has been visibly weaker.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants in the Philippine insular camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Bacon attacked the policy of concentration, likening it to the reconcentration camps established by Gen. Weyler in Cuba.

Mr. Foraker defended the action of the military authorities in establishing the camps in the Philippines as wise and proper and as a means of protecting friendly Filipinos from assassination at the hands of roving bands of insurgents. He read a description of the camps to show that they were really camps of instruction and sanitation.

Mr. Bacon spoke briefly in line with Mr. Bacon, criticizing the concentration camps, and pointing out the difficulty in getting army officers to testify regarding the situation.

The day's debate was closed by Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, who urged that the Philippines ought to be taught to admire and respect the United States as a nation which always had stood for liberty and progress, and never had broken its word to any people, great or small.

For a third time within a week the House has instructed its conferees on matters of dispute between the Senate and House, but yesterday the instructions were given on amendments in the army appropriation bill before the conferees had even considered the matters in controversy. The motion to instruct was made by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee. It was resisted by Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and the somewhat spirited debate which followed developed the antagonism between the committees.

The amendment at which Mr. Cannon aimed was that which increased the appropriation for military posts from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, felicitating Cuba upon her independence was passed unanimously. A bill amending the passport law was passed. The remainder of the day was spent upon private claims bills.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

Berlin, May 21.—The statue of Frederick the Great which the Kaiser has offered to the United States, will, it is said, be a new historical one, representing "Old Fritz" as he looked at 71 years of age, when he recognized the independence of the United States.

Rome, May 21.—A consistory will be held on June 9. No new cardinals will be created.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—President Loubet today attended a grand military review. Great precautions were taken to restrain the disaffected public from making a demonstration by singing "La Marseillaise." The French sailors are having a gay time feasting and drinking at public expense.

Naples, May 21.—Cardinal Martini arrived here today. He is resting with the Agostinian convent of his order. It is expected that the cardinal will proceed to Rome tomorrow.

## Spanish Bull Fight.

Madrid, May 21.—King Alfonso this morning witnessed a savage bull-fight. The enthusiasm was great. Ten Andalusian bulls were killed at the Plaza de Toros, while 20,000 Spaniards cheered themselves hoarse and threw money, hats and cigars into the ring to emphasize their approbation.

The secretaries entrusted with the distribution of the invitations received 45,000 applications and even bishops, cardinals, and Senators clamored for tickets. All the ring-side seats were sold several weeks ago. A military band played until just before the time for the performance to begin, when the cry went up that the king was coming. Everybody rose, and Alfonso, followed by the members of his court, entered the royal box. The king bowed in acknowledgment of the cheering. As soon as he was seated he gave the signal for the preliminary procession round the ring to begin. The procession after having doubled the arena, saluted the king who then threw to the ground a golden key with which to unlock the bull pens. The readers most conducting ever since the negotiations began, today have a pessimistic tone. A dispatch from Amsterdam states that the Boer delegates there believe that ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is obstructing the progress of the negotiations on the ground that the Free State is not put in a similar position to the Transvaal.

Pretoria, May 21.—Many applications for permission to settle in Johannesburg, have been received here from Boers who were lately in active service. The Boers offer to recognize the British rule if their request is granted.

A Desperate Prisoner Killed. Canton, O., May 21.—Charles Gignani, a prisoner at the Stark county work house, pulled a revolver from the pocket of a new guard named Klotz, at the institution this morning while at work in the broom and brush shop. A shot fired by Gignani killed George Jacob, a foreman in the shop. Homer E. Stone, guard, immediately came forward and took a band in the shooting. Stone received a wound in the arm and another probably a fatal one in the body near the heart. Gignani was shot through the body and fell mortally wounded. In the midst of the excitement an unsuccessful attempt was made by the prisoners in the workshop to escape.

## More Eruptions.

St. Lucia, May 21.—Mount Soufriere on St. Vincent Island, is again in active eruption. People who had returned to the part of the island affected by the volcano eruptions are returning to Kingstown. The new eruption began Sunday night. On Monday the mountain was very active, throwing out great streams of lava and showers of dust. It is believed a new crater has opened in the Namagua valley. The valley is covered with smoke, probably from the Bon Homme mountain. A great part of the island is threatened with devastation from the flowing lava. It is known new victims have been caught, bringing the total number of deaths to over 2,000.

## Death of Mr. Godkin.

New York, May 21.—Edward Lawrence Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post, and the Nation, died at Brighthelm, South Devonshire, England, last evening. His death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. The deceased was a reputation not only for the high quality of his writings, but also for the ease with which he wrote. His strong point was descriptive narration. In 1899 the mental activity of the man began to tell on his health and he was compelled to retire from active editorial work on the Post. Mr. Godkin was born in Moynock, county Wicklow, Ireland, October 21, 1831.

## May Reach a Settlement.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 21.—Rumors that a settlement of the strike of the anthracite miners is impending, or that plans are making by the civic federation to settle the dispute by arbitration are eagerly grasped here, but President Mitchell says that all he knows about the settlement talk was what he had gleaned from the newspapers. He reiterated his denial that he had made any sort of an agreement or had proposed any plan for a settlement with Secretary Easley when the latter visited him in Hazelton last week.

## The Goliath Disaster.

Goliath, Tex., May 21.—Nine deaths at the court house, together with the recovery of three bodies, swell the total of deaths to 135. The number of wounded is about 300. Doctors say very few, if any, will recover, as blood poisoning and lockjaw, caused by splinters, have developed in nearly every case. Bodies are being recovered on the prairie miles from the scene of the disaster. Carcasses of cattle, horses and other animals are being covered with poisonous flies, from which comes a sickening stench. This proves that many bodies are still buried beneath the wreckage.

## The Market.

Georgetown, May 21.—Wheat 50c 5/8.

It is said that Mr. George Gould, because of the controversy between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad, will fight the railroad company in the House of Representatives on the bill providing for a union station in Washington.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

## Washington, D. C., May 21.

SENATE.  
A message from the Secretary of State was laid before the Senate this morning, announcing the proposed unveiling of the Rochambeau statue in Washington on May 24th. The Senate accepted the invitation to attend the ceremonies and decided to adjourn on Friday until Monday.

The House amendments to the bill providing for the establishment of a national sanitarium for volunteer soldiers at Hot Springs, South Dakota, were agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks in noting the establishment of the Cuban republic said that in the history of this country and of the world, never had there been an event of such splendid significance. He moved that there be inserted in the Record the news article detailing the inauguration of President Palma. It was so ordered.

Upon motion of Mr. Hale, a resolution of satisfaction and congratulation to Cuba similar to that passed by the House, was agreed to.

When the Philippine civil government bill was laid before the Senate Mr. Wellington made a violent attack upon the policy of the administration in that archipelago. He declared that the savagery indulged in by the American soldiers had been equalled not even by the savage Filipinos as was made manifest by the damnable evidence that was being given despite the efforts of the administration to suppress it. He likened the policy of the administration in directing the army to the bloody crime of the herds of hell as led by his Satanic Majesty. He declared that the policy was to make the army an idol, the guilt of which was to be condoned and its crimes defended and that the war power was descending to the atrocities of an Atilla.

He claimed he was in sympathy with the Filipinos or any other people struggling for liberty and he held the army partially responsible for the inhumanities practiced in the Philippines. But he insisted that its course must have had the approval of the home government.

## HOUSE.

The Speaker today laid before the House the report of the Rochambeau statue commission. The House agreed to adjourn over from Friday to Monday in order that the members may attend the ceremonies.

A bill was passed authorizing the International Y. M. C. A. to erect buildings on public reservations in the United States or its insular possessions; also a bill to regulate the commutation of U. S. prisoners for good conduct.

The House declared Emmett Tompkins, republican, entitled to his seat which was contested by ex-Representative John J. Lutz from the Twelfth Ohio district.

The House also adopted resolutions seating Thomas (Dem. N. C.) in place of Fowler and Rhea (Dem. Va.) instead of Walker.

In both instances the seat is awarded to the sitting member.

A resolution was reported from the committee on rules making the Shtatue immigration bill a special order until disposed of.

The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the measure, the purpose of which is the codification of the immigration laws.

DEATH DEALING STORM.  
A terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by a water spout, swept over the locality of Cincinnati yesterday causing the loss of six lives and injuring many others. The fury of the storm continued only thirty minutes, but the damage wrought in that time will amount to more than a million dollars in the business section of Cincinnati and as much more in other parts of the city and its suburbs. Prior to the unprecedented falling of rain dense clouds were seen to the south, and the city became as dark as night.

It was afterward learned that there had been a terrific water spout on the Louisville Hills, in the southern suburbs of Covington, Ky., and it moved over the Kentucky suburbs into Cincinnati, passing up the Miami Valley with damages reported as far as Dayton, Ohio. While storm damages are reported throughout Kentucky, the worst point seems to have been in the suburbs of Covington, Ky., where there was a waterspout. The water rolled down the hills in a wave twenty feet deep at places, and about one hundred yards wide. Houses were carried away and some of the inmates drowned, as were others on roads and in others places. All the towns opposite Cincinnati suffered damage from broken windows and houses being uprooted, but the greatest damage was on both sides of the river, especially to the business houses in Cincinnati and also in Covington and Newport, Ky., came from cellars being suddenly filled with water. The water was for a short time deep to all the streets and traffic was suspended. Superintendent Baseler, of the United States Weather Bureau, reported the wind at sixty miles an hour and the rainfall in less than a half hour 2.36 inches, the greatest on record there. The damage in the cellars of some of the jobbers runs as high as \$25,000 and \$30,000 each.

A FIRE SCARE IN "ZION HOME."—In a fire which caused Mr. John Alexander Dowrie's "Zion Home of Hope" in Chicago to the extent of several hundred dollars three inmates had narrow escapes from suffocation early yesterday. Flames originated in the basement shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning and by the time they were discovered the structure had filled with smoke.

Among the occupants of the institution were Miss Pearl Race and Miss Grace Russell. They were asleep at the time and were unconscious when rescued by firemen. Miss Jennie Paddock, the matron, was one of the first to awaken, and detecting the odor of burning wood she aroused the 25 women and 18 children in the Home.

Opening the door leading to the room occupied by the Misses Race and Russell, she groped her way to the window and forced it open. It was at this point that firemen appeared and rescued the women.

Judge Grosscup, in Chicago, yesterday issued an order restraining the leaf company.

\$10.00—HAWAIIAN DAY—\$10.00  
Charleston Exposition.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Charleston, S. C., and return at \$10. Tickets on sale May 22 and for morning trains May 23; final return limit five days from date of sale. Corresponding low rates from Virginia points.

## DRY GOODS.

## LANSBURGH &amp; BRO.

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Saturdays 9 o'clock.

## Sale of White Quilts.

9-4 White Crochet Quilt—the size for single beds and covers—ready for use—**63c**

90c. Full Size White Crochet Quilt—four neat designs all-overs or centerpieces—**79c**  
a good spread for easy washing.

\$1.00 Full Size White Crochet Quilt—fine damask finish—5 pretty patterns—**89c**  
to select from—An ideal summer quilt.  
\$1.25 Heavy-weight White Crochet Quilt—closely woven—fine texture—Marcelle's designs—homed—**98c**

\$2.00 Real Marcelle's Quilt—four handsome patterns—not too heavy for a summer covering. You'll like this **\$1.59** number.

11-4 Full Size Cut-in-corner Quilts are all the rage for mat beds—they dress the bed better than any other quilt—the Marcelle's come at \$3.00—the crochet **\$1.89** at \$1.00.

We've a full line of sizes in Allendale's Quilts—the standard summer spread—wash as easily as a sheet, and "never wear out." Prices range from **79c to \$1.50.**

Daily Deliveries to Alexandria

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Safe breakers visited Lodi last night, broke into the postoffice and got away with between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in cash and a lot of private papers of value.

Wm. J. Bryan who was in Havana, to attend the inauguration ceremonies, started for Key West this morning. The festivities were continued today. The corner stone of the triumphal arch that will commemorate the birth of the Cuban republic, was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

It is now known that the victims of the mine explosions at Coal Creek, Tenn., will reach 227. Forty more bodies were located last night. Letters found on four men, whose bodies were recovered last night, indicate that they suffered a lingering death.

Four persons, all of Jersey City and vicinity, were injured this morning by the ferryboat Jersey City on which they were striking the slip at Dr. Brown's, New York, while going at full speed.

A fire which started early this morning in Worcester, Mass., in a building occupied by the Higgins wall paper company and spread to the building by the Spy newspaper caused a loss of \$150,000.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

## TO THE WAGE EARNER.

The man who pays rent for a house is more interested in a bond issue than many people are willing to admit. If he wants King and Washington streets improved at the expense of the tax payers of the whole city, let him vote for the "bond issue." But remember that \$50,000 will not finish these two streets, even under the 33rd section, and another call will be made in the near future, or an ordinance will be demanded to levy a special tax for street improvements. Then the landlord will be compelled to raise the rent of houses, and the wage earner will be called upon to pay for the street improvements, not on streets where he lives but on King and Washington streets. It will exhaust \$2,000,000 to pave every street in the city, and at the rate of \$50,000 per year, Lee, Peyton, Franklin and Wythe streets will be paved in forty years. If the new constitution becomes operative (and God forbid) then all the expense of improvements must be borne by the city. Let the wage earner willing to pay the rent, merely to help pave King and Washington streets? It is a well-known fact that the line of a lot facing on a street begins in the center of such street and the City Council cannot grant to a Railway Company the right to occupy or use a portion of such street unless the property holder gives his consent. Now if the property owners on King and Washington streets want improvements let them pay for them. King street has been paved twice by the taxpayers of the city and once by the Federal Government, and all this time the major part of the city has been neglected. You are not voting against improvements by voting against the bond issue; you are only asking those who want to improve in front of their property to pay for it.

## T. V. R.

## ASSAULTED HER SISTER-IN-LAW.

Armed with a meat cleaver, Mrs. Esther Rogers, 27 years of age, made a murderous assault early yesterday morning upon her 19-year-old sister-in-law, Yella Rogers, at the latter's home in Baltimore. The heavy instrument was wielded with telling effect, and the victim of the assault lying at the City Hospital with eight terrible gashes in her head, as well as cuts on the face and arm, and is in a critical condition. The assailant had been deserted by her husband, and believed that her sister-in-law was keeping secret his whereabouts. In addition, the woman had brooded over her poverty and her inability to provide for her children.

## Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their pumpkins and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup before whoops—Jennie Pinkney Hall, Springfield, Ark. This Remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson druggist.

Wants Others to Know.  
"I have used DeWitt's Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when I find a good thing we ought to let others know it." writes Alfred Hines, Quincy, Ill. They never give or distress. Bare, safe pills. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DIED.  
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## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W.

## German Flannel Waistings.

A Flannel Waist is a very necessary part of every woman's summer outfit. The most desirable flannel waistings come from Germany—on account of their beautiful color combinations as well as their perfect laundering qualities.

In fancy all white effects and colors—mostly stripes; 31 inches wide; very handsome quality.

**\$1.00 per yard.**

Second floor.

## Summer Millinery.

Dress Hats embodying the latest Parisian effects in emerald greens and blue combinations—very handsome.

A particularly attractive collection of Black Picture Hats—elegant and exclusive. Imported Soft French Flat Steamer Hats, in gray, blue and red. They are also desirable for yachting and horseback riding.

**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.**

Millinery Parlors, Second floor.

## Sale of Men's White Madras Shirts

At 75c Each.  
500 Men's White Corded Madras Negligé Shirts, each with pair of separate cuffs to match; special value.

**75c Each.**

## Colored Madras Negligé Shirts

At \$1.00 Each.

Last fall we picked out a line of Madras Shirts in pastel shades, from the best grade of Scotch Madras and had them made up. We have never shown such excellent quality and patterns at the price.

**\$1.00 Each.**

Boys' White Corded Madras Negligé Shirts, in many patterns and in sizes from 12 to 14, inclusive.

**50c Each.**

## Men's Neckwear

At 35c for \$1.00.

Hundreds of excellent Silk Scarfs in desirable medium and light colorings. The price is a third below the regular.

**35c Each; 3 for \$1.00.**

Men's Store—First floor.

## WOODWARD &amp; LOTHROP.

10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fire last evening at Mayville, Ky., destroyed the Enterprise warehouse of Alligo & Co., with most of its contents consisting of 918 hogsheads of tobacco. Loss \$170,000. The fire was started by a small boy's cigarette and the way of the cigarette is believed to have perished in the flames.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, May 21.—The stock market this morning was dull but strong. Initial prices showed general advances of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, but in many instances small reactions occurred.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 75	4 00
Family brands.....	4 00	4 50
White Bread.....	0 25	0 27
Mixed.....	0 83	0 85
Fruit.....	0 83	0 85
Damp and tough.....	0 60	0 70
Corn, white.....	0 70	0 71
Mixed.....	0 67	0 68
Yellow.....	0 25	0 28
Corn Meal.....	0 68	0 70
Eye.....	0 56	0 60